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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a), Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the August 5, 1997 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application.

The fee for filing this Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r) is \$395.00 for a small entity. Small entity status was previously established in this application and is still applicable. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite small entity fee of \$395.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r). The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Request, and to credit any overpayment thereto.

Duplicate copies of this Request are also attached herewith. Favorable action on this Request is earnestly solicited.

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